

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOSEPH P. GRISWOLD,
Attorney at Law.
Office Kaunahuanu Street, Honolulu, Oahu.—26-tf

AGENT FOR LLOYD'S.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to notify to Merchants, Ship-owners, and Shipmasters, that he has received the appointment of AGENT at these islands for LLOYD'S, LONDON.
ROBERT C. JANION.
Honolulu, March 25th, 1856. 47-tf

AGENT FOR THE

Liverpool Underwriters' Association.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to notify to Merchants, Ship-owners, and Shipmasters, that he has received the appointment of AGENT at these islands for the Liverpool Underwriters' Association.
ROBERT C. JANION.
Honolulu, March 25th 1846. 47-tf

FLORENS STAPENHORST,

Agent for the Bremen Board of Underwriters.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agent for the Bremen Board of Underwriters, begs to inform the commercial public in general, that all average claims against the said Underwriters, occurring in or about this Kingdom, will have to be verified by him. Masters of Bremen vessels entering this or any other port of the Hawaiian Islands, in distress or average, are requested to apply to the same at their earliest convenience.
FLORENS STAPENHORST.
Honolulu, 1st July, 1854. 42-tf Office Nuuanu-street.

KRULL & MOLL,

Agents of the Hamburg and Lubeck Underwriters,

Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 18-tf

H. STANGENWALD,

HONOLULU DAGUERREAN GALLERY,

King street, opposite the Globe Hotel.
47 Picture taken in any weather. 1f

CHARLES W. VINCENT,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

THE UNDERSIGNED would inform his friends and the public, that he has taken the well known Carpenter premises of C. H. Lewers, Esq. on Fort street, and would solicit that patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed. All orders in the various branches of Building, Plans, Specifications and contracts attended to with promptness and dispatch.
CHARLES W. VINCENT.
Honolulu, Dec. 1, 1856.—30 tf.

S. JOHNSON,

Carpenter, Merchant Street.

N. B.—Houses to let. 8-tf

C. A. TANER,

Sail Maker, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I.

Has constantly on hand and for sale, hemp and cotton Canvas, Duck, Rigging, Patent Blocks, Needles, Old Sails and everything appertaining to the trade. Orders promptly attended to, and executed with quick despatch.
T. MOSSMAN, T. MOSSMAN JR.
MOSSMAN & SON,
Bakers, Grocers and Dealers in Dry Goods
Nuuanu St. Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 35-tf.

JAS. A. BURDICK,

COOPER and GAUGER,

Begs to inform his friends and the Public generally, that he has recommenced his Coopering Business on his old stand, in rear of Mr. H. Rhodes's Spirit Store, opposite Mr. Monsarrat's Auction Room, on Kaunahuanu street, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. All orders promptly attended to.
Honolulu, Sept. 25, 1856. 21-tf

THE HONOLULU IRON WORKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARED to manufacture all kinds of

MACHINERY AND MILL WORK,

and also all kinds of IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS made to order. Also, SAWING OF LUMBER promptly attended to.
1-tf D. M. WESTON.

FOR KAUAI.

Regular Packet for Nawiliwili and Koloa.

The fast sailing Schooner
EXCEL,

CAPT. ANTONIO, will sail for the above Ports each week. Special care will be taken in the delivery of all Freight sent by this packet. The "Excel" will run regularly on the above route. For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain, or to
21-tf H. HACKFELD & CO.

A. F. & A. M.

HAWAIIAN LODGE NO. 21, F. & A. M. (under the jurisdiction of the M. W. Gr. Lodge of California), holds its regular meetings on the first Monday of every month, in the third story of Makee & Anthon's brick building, corner of Kaunahuanu and Queen streets. Entrance from Queen street. Visiting brethren respectfully invited.
By order of W. M.
24-tf A. FORNANDER, Sec'y.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that Capt. Thomas Spencer is my authorized agent to transact all business connected with the H. S. N. Co. during my absence. THE HAWAIIAN STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,
By JNO. T. WRIGHT JR.,
Honolulu, Jan. 18th, 1856. 37-tf Agent.

NOTICE.

ANY PERSON tapping the Government Water Pipes from this date, without a written permission from the Harbor Master, will be prosecuted.
HENRY J. H. HOLDSWORTH,
Honolulu, June, 16, 1855.—6-tf Harbor Master

HOTELS & C.

NATIONAL DINING SALOON!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING leased the above establishment, offers to the public

Board and Lodging

Upon the most reasonable terms.

His rooms are well furnished, and the most airy and comfortable of any in the city.

Meals and Refreshments

Furnished at all hours.

The Proprietor hopes, from the superior accommodations of his house, and by unremitting personal attention to the comfort of his guests, to merit a share of public patronage.

THOMAS B. SOMERS.

Honolulu, April 20, 1857. 51-4m

NEW RESTAURANT & COFFEE SALOON.

HERMANN BENSER respectfully informs his friends, and the public of Honolulu in general, that he will open, on the first of February next, a new

RESTAURANT AND COFFEE SALOON,

on King street, opposite the Globe Hotel.

Those who will honor him with their patronage may rest assured that the most strenuous exertions will be made to merit the continuance of their support.
39-1y

LIBERTY HALL

PUBLIC HOUSE Maunakea Street, the best of Wines, Liquors, Cigars &c. on hand. A good BOWLING ALLEY, attached to the premises.
2-ly JAMES DAWSON.

MERCHANT'S EXCHANGE
BILLIARD SALOON,

W. E. CUTRELL, Proprietor.

W. E. CUTRELL would inform the Public that he is now Proprietor of the splendid Billiard Saloon attached to his premises. It will be open day and evening; everything will be conducted on the most approved plan, and Mr. C. pledges himself that nothing shall be wanting to render this Saloon a popular place of resort for all who are inclined to while away an hour in the delightful and healthy exercise of Billiard playing.

The Room will be under the sole charge of Mr. A. J. McDuffee, whose present popularity is a sufficient guarantee of his future success in catering in this particular department, for the amusement of the citizens of Honolulu. 39 tf

The White Horse Hotel.

WM. PEARSON begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has made great improvement on his premises, and that he has now every accommodation for Boarding and Lodging. Rooms to be had, furnished or unfurnished. His Bar will be well supplied with the choicest Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors.

The Proprietor hopes by strict attention to the wants of his customers to merit a share of public patronage. 23 tf

National Hotel Billiard Saloon.

THE PROPRIETOR desires to inform his friends that he has rebuilt and entirely refitted the above establishment, with all the latest improvements of the day. Those fond of the gentlemanly recreation of Billiards, will find every thing requisite to their amusement. The Bar is supplied with the choicest Wines, Liquors, Cigars &c.
33-tf JOSEPH BOOTH.

NATIONAL HOTEL,

Corner of Nuuanu and Hotel streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Proprietor of the above establishment, would inform his friends and the public, that with his extensive stock of the best brands of Wines and Liquors, new Billiard saloon, Bowling Alleys, and gentlemanly attendants, nothing is left wanting for their comfort and amusement.
22-ly JOSEPH BOOTH.

HOTEL de FRANCE—LAHAINA,

Formerly the Hawaiian Hotel.

THE above old established and well known house has just been repaired and fitted up in a style of superior elegance and taste, which equal any hotel in the group.

The Proprietor, Mr. Eugene Bal, solicits the patronage of his friends, and others visiting Lahaina. The table will be supplied with the best the market affords. No pains will be neglected to merit the esteem and good will of patrons.
22-tf EUGENE BAL.

BAY HORSE HOTEL.

G. W. HOUGHTAILING begs leave to inform his friends and the Public generally, that he has opened the above House, and will be happy to receive any visitors who may give him a call. The best of Liquors, &c., in the market, will be constantly on hand. A BILLIARD TABLE, &c., on the premises. 11-tf

HOTEL De FRANCE.—French Hotel.

VICTOR CHANCEREL, Proprietor, begs to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has made extensive improvements in his hotel premises, that he now has accommodations for parties of every description. Also, attached, a Billiard Saloon, fitted up in superior style. Sleeping Rooms on the premises for families or single gentlemen. The Bar is supplied with the choicest wines and liquors, and the proprietor, grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, begs to assure the public that no pains will be spared to give entire satisfaction to them and strangers visiting Honolulu.
P.S Entrance by Fort, Hotel and Union sts. 1f-12

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

HENRY MACFARLANE begs to acquaint his friends, and gentlemen arriving in Honolulu, that his hotel will be found to possess every requisite accommodation. Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter of superior quality. Superior Billiard Tables and Bowling Alleys. Hot, cold and shower Baths. Corner of Beretania and Nuuanu streets.
Honolulu, Sept. 21, 1853.—1v-19

J. FOX, BAKER AND GROCER, Nuuanu st. between Hotel and Chaplain sts., Honolulu respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he constantly has on hand a well selected stock of Groceries, best Flour in barrels and 1-4 bags, best Fresh Butter, Cheese, Ham, Rice, Preserves in tins, etc., etc., all of which he offers for sale cheap.
N. B. Best Fresh Bread, 12 Loaves for One Dollar.
Hot Mince, Cranberry, Gooseberry, Apple and Banana Pies, daily. 35-6m

GENERAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Removal.

THE OFFICE OF THE HAWAIIAN FLOUR Company has been removed to the Counting-Room over that of B. W. Field.

J. F. B. MARSHALL, Agent.

May 15, 1857. 2-tf

CHINA MATTING—4-4, 5-4 and 6-4.

For sale by (2-4t) A. P. EVERETT.

JUST RECEIVED and for Sale by the Under- signed.—Tins smoked herrings, half-kitts mac krel, sugar-cured hams, Westphalia hams smoked, corn starch, Pembroke salt, box and keg raisins Zante currants, raspberry and strawberry jams, 1 lb. tins, 1 lb. tins green peas, 1 lb. tins lobsters, 2 lb. do. clams, 2 lb. tins salmon, 2 lb. tins peaches, sardines, sago, figs, candies, Jenny Lind cakes, asstd. pickles, loaf and crushed sugar, cider and white wine vinegar, candied citron, 50 lb. tins Suffolk flour, 50 lb. bags Oregon flour, bbls. super-fine Haxall flour, Carolina rice, pie fruits in bottles, olive oil, 1 lb. and ½ lb. bottles mustard, French capers, sperm and adamantine candles, filberts, Brazil nuts, soft-shell almonds, jubbe paste, English dairy cheese, kegs salt pork, tins lard, cod fish and haddock, ½ lb. bottles pepper and allspice, chocolate in tins.

Sundries.

Dickenson's chewing tobacco, in 20 lb. kegs, Chas P. Ward's, do. do. in 15 lb. kegs, Jas. Thomas, jr., do. do. in 15 lb. kegs, Pembroke's 8 hand smoking tobacco, Manila cigars, stone and clay pipes, Manila cordage, wood and cane seat chairs, rolls China matting white and check, painted pails, cedar do., market baskets, cut nails asstd., self-heating charcoal irons, bedsteads, ewers and basins, and a general assortment of crockery. Boots and shoes, gents' Congress and cloth gaiters, kip brogans, calf-skin do., patent leather do., women's and children's shoes, boys' calf and goat brogans, misses' fox gaiters and Jenny Lind boots.

T. MOSSMAN & SON.

Dec. 14, 1855. 32-tf

M. M. WEBSTER'S LIVERY STABLES, Beretania street, adjoining the Commercial Hotel. The above establishment is provided with superior Saddle and Carriage Horses, to be let by the hour, day or week. Horses taken on Livery, and the best of grooming, food and attention furnished. The services of a competent Veterinarian & Farrier, are engaged, and the proprietor invites those who are fond of equestrian exercises to try his Horses and judge for themselves. Ladies and Gentlemen wishing their horses sent to their residences, will please notify the hour and equipment, either at the above establishment or at the Commercial Hotel.
25-tf M. M. WEBSTER.

LIVERY STABLE.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he still continues the business at the old stand in Mauna Kea St., opposite the residence of the late Capt. Maughn, where the best of saddle horses for ladies or gentlemen can be procured.

Horses to let by the month, week or day. Thanking the public for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon this establishment, and assuring them that no exertions on his part shall be spared, a continuance of their favors is respectfully solicited.
24-tf FRANK P. MANINI.

Cordage! Cordage!

THE AGENT OF THE HUDSON'S BAY Company offers the following for sale in lots to suit purchasers, viz:

Manila Cordage, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4 and 4 inches—42 coils.
10 coils WHALE LINE.
Honolulu, 15th Oct., 1856. 24-tf

CORAL STONES FOR SALE.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.
4,000 CORAL STONES, of extra size and handsomely trimmed, for sale. Apply at this office. 18-tf

The Northern Assurance Company, (Established 1836.)

FOR FIRE and Life Assurance at home and abroad.

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.

The undersigned has been appointed Agent for the Sandwich Islands.

ROBERT CHESHIRE JANION,

June 16th, 1856. 7-tf at Honolulu.

For Sale.

A QUANTITY of Old Guns, formerly mounted on the Fort at Lahaina—can be seen at the Fort in this city. For particulars, apply to the Adjutant-General, at the Honolulu House.
34-tf J. W. E. MAIKAI.

Firewood! Firewood!!

FOR SALE IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.—FIREWOOD, of good quality.
Enquire of AKAI,
1-5t* Corner of Nuuanu and Hotel sts.

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING TO leave the Islands for a short time, has appointed Mr. W. Cherry, by Power of Attorney, to take charge of and transact all his business during his absence.
(1-tf) JOSEPH BOOTH.

The Bayous and Delta of the Mississippi.

Erastus Everett, Esq., late President of the College of New Orleans, recently read before the New York Geographical Society, a paper which contains much new and interesting information in regard to the Bayous and Delta of the "Father of Waters," and suggests what appears to be a practicable plan for reclaiming the Delta to cultivation.

The paper opens by a reference to the several rivers in the old world—the Irrawaddy, the Ganges, the Euphrates and the Tigris in Asia, the Nile in Egypt and the Po and Rhine in Europe—having a formation similar to that of the Mississippi—similar in the Deltas formed at their mouths and similar in that their waters are higher than the adjacent country. Passing from a brief consideration of these, Mr. Everett comes to the Mississippi, the Delta of which, reckoning the territory between the main river and the Hatchefalaya, or Blackwater River, covers an area of seven thousand square miles. The age of this formation, though remote, probably beyond the creation of man, is geologically of recent date. Its appearance is most remarkable; from the passes of the Balize to the bluffs of Baton Rouge, where the land rises to a height of from sixty to eighty feet above the river, there is not an eminence to relieve the eye. "There is not a single pebble in all the Delta." In order to attain a proper understanding of the formation of the bayous it should be remembered that the river through the whole Delta, instead of being in a valley is upon an eminence. Another element to be taken into consideration is the serpentine course of the river in question. The Delta is all of it elevated more or less above the Gulf on the south, and the bays and lakes on the east, at the same time being much lower than the river at high water. From this peculiar formation, result two classes of bayous: the first such as drain a peninsula or neck of land formed by the bends of the river, and drain the neck of land on which are situated Carrollton, Lafayette and New Orleans. And second, such as run out of the river, like the Lafourche and Plaquemine.

The first of these as they suspend but little sediment, form but small ridges and those are limited to their immediate banks. They are very useful as natural drains to the district through which they pass. They receive tributaries, whereas the bayous of the second sort give them out. These latter invariably take their departure from the river at one of its bends and have numerous branches "so that the Mississippi," says Mr. Everett, "from the head of the Delta is a mighty natural apparatus for irrigation." These branches are now for the most part filled up, as are indeed the bayous themselves. The filling up of these mouths of the parent stream has caused the most disastrous consequences. They were, while open, so many safety valves through which the periodical deluge spent its destructive power. All serious evils to agricultural enterprises might have been prevented by filling up their branches and making dykes or levees in the lowest places.

To reopen all of these bayous is hardly possible though some of them might be opened with advantage, and would secure the riparian proprietors against the losses and inconveniences consequent upon the annual deluge. The proposition to build levees is open to objection on account of the vast expense, and because if the banks are raised the water will rise also—for it must have vent. What the limit would be can be learned only by actual experience. On the other hand, were the bayous open, the levees might be much lower than now, and crêvasses be yet unknown. With a few words embodying a graphic description of a crêvasse as witnessed by himself, Mr. Everett turns to the Delta.

Lower Louisiana, he says, was settled too soon and consequently the lands brought thus too early under cultivation cannot be reclaimed. Before the settlement of the country, when the river was allowed to inundate the whole Delta, it left upon the deposits of alluvium which is now carried down the mouth, where immense deposits are now formed by eddies produced by the meeting of the waters of the river with those of the Gulf. While these deposits encroach at the rate of ten rods annually upon the Gulf, large deposits accumulate on the lands where it has not been leveed. This natural process of raising the land not being available in cultivated districts, drainage is suggested as a practicable means of producing the same result. Large as would be the expense, it would prove remunerative.

"When," says Mr. Everett, "we consider that all the available agricultural resources of Lower Louisiana consist of little strips of land, running along the rivers and some of the larger outlet bayous, of an average width of only a mile, or at most a mile and a half, and still that these resources are immense, we cannot forbear asking, What will they be when this strip is extended to the width of eight or ten miles? The present generation may not see it, but the time is not far distant. It is vain to expect that this will be done by appropriations from the State. It will be done by private enterprise, for the sake of private advantage. Then will be presented in the great Delta of the Mississippi, the spectacle that has long been presented in Holland, where the ocean even has been forced to retire before the enterprise of man. The the extensive districts, which are now inhabited only by huge reptiles, will swarm with a happy population.

"The geological formation of Lower Louisiana has till recently been an unsolved problem. The boring of an Artesian well in New Orleans has furnished a solution of this problem. The thick